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SUBJ: ALLEGED INDIRECT CIA FUNDING OF RFE/RL

1. JANUARY 23 TRYBUNA LUDU CARRIES A LONG ARTICLE
BY WASHINGTON CORRESPONDENT WLODZIMIERZ LOZINSKI
ENTITLED "HOW THE CIA CONTROLLED THE AMERICAN PRESS."
LOZINSKI'S PIECE OSTENSIBLY IS BASED ON THREE NEW
YORK TIMES ARTICLES WHICH APPEARED DECEMBER 25, 26,
AND 27. IN IT HE ALLEGES THAT, ALTHOUGH THE TIMES NOTED THAT
DIRECT CIA FUNDING OF RADIO FREE EUROPE AND RADIO LIBERTY ENDED
IN 1971, IT DOES NOT CONCEAL THE FACT THAT SINCE THEN
"THE CIA EXERCISES GUARDIANSHIP OVER THESE BY
MEANS OF ITS OWN PEOPLE WORKING IN MUNICH AS WELL AS
AGENTS ACTIVE IN "CHARITABLE" ORGANIZATIONS FINANCING
"FREE EUROPE" AND LIBERTY. THE SO-CALLED AMERICAN
COMMITTEE FOR LIBERATION SPONSORING ...FREE EUROPE AND
THE INSTITUTE FOR THE STUDY OF THE USSR, CONNECTED TO LIBERTY, OF
COURSE BELONG TO THESE ORGANIZATIONS. BOTH ARE SUBSIDIZED
BY CIA."

2. COMMENT: WE WOULD APPRECIATE HAVING THE TEXT OF THE
PERTINENT PORTIONS OF THE TIMES ARTICLES, AS WELL AS ANY
GUIDANCE THE DEPARTMENT MAY WISH TO PROVIDE FOR USE IN RESPONDING
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TO POSSIBLE INQUIRIES ABOUT THE TRYBUNA LUDU ALLEGATIONS. END
COMMENT.
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